

Faculty

The School of Mines has more than 100 faculty members and more than 85 percent hold doctorates or other terminal degrees. The student-faculty ratio is 18:1. Faculty members also carry out extensive research, bringing to the classroom the newest technologies and practices used in industry.

Student Life

Students have the opportunity to participate in any of the more than 70 student organizations on campus. Student activities and organizations range from music, drama, professional, cultural, sororities, fraternities, athletics, politics, service, religious, military, professional, and special interest.

Our students have represented the School of Mines at a variety of national events, including the Mini Baja, Mini-Indy, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Concrete Canoe, Human Powered Vehicle, Robotics, Computer Programming, Solar Car, and many other competitions. The challenges give students the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real-world engineering and science problems so they are ready to contribute to the workforce when they graduate.



Student Services

Through the Tech Learning Center, the Ivanhoe International Center, Minority Student Study Center, the offices of Multicultural Affairs, Retention and Testing, and Student Affairs, and other efforts, we strive to provide all students with the tutoring, support, and services they need to succeed in college and in life. Our advising and mentoring services are designed to give students a personalized educational experience. Students can work with mentors and advisors to solve the academic and personal problems that can prevent students from graduating.

Research and Development

The School of Mines fosters research to solve problems of industry, the military, government agencies, and to generate economic development. We continue to build on our reputation as a leader in engineering and science education and research. Our professors and researchers are active in pursuing research grants from businesses, federal agencies, and foundations to create new knowledge and bring high-tech benefits to the state and nation. Our staff and faculty make